

## LEGISLATIVE BILL 139

Approved by the Governor March 1, 1971

Introduced by Ramey C. Whitney, 44th District; George Syas, 13th District; William H. Hasebroock, 18th District

AN ACT for submission to the electors of an amendment to Article III, section 22, of the Constitution of Nebraska, relating to the Legislature; to eliminate the requirement that the Legislature make appropriations until the expiration of the first quarter after adjournment of the next regular session; to provide for the submission of the proposed amendment to the electors at the primary election in May, 1972; to provide for the manner of submission and form of ballot; and to provide the effective date thereof.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. That at the primary election in May, 1972, there shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska for approval the following amendment to Article III, section 22, of the Constitution of Nebraska, which is hereby proposed by the Legislature:

"Sec. 22. Each Legislature shall make appropriations for the expenses of the Government. ~~until the expiration of the first fiscal quarter after the adjournment of the next regular session, and all appropriations shall end with such fiscal quarter.~~ And whenever it is deemed necessary to make further appropriations for deficiencies, the same shall require a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to each House, ~~and shall not exceed the amount of revenue authorized by law to be raised in such time~~ the Legislature. Bills making appropriations for the pay of members and officers of the Legislature, and for the salaries of the officers of the Government, shall contain no provision on any other subject."

Sec. 2. The proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors in the manner prescribed by Article XVI, section 1, of the Constitution of Nebraska. The proposition for the submission of the proposed amendment shall be placed upon the ballot in the following form:

"Constitutional amendment eliminating the requirement that the Legislature make appropriations until the expiration of the

first quarter after the adjournment of the next regular session.

For  
Against"

Sec. 3. That the proposed amendment, if adopted, shall be in force and take effect immediately upon the completion of the canvass of the votes, at which time it shall be the duty of the Governor to proclaim it as a part of the Constitution of Nebraska.